

MANY A MAN THINKS HE'S GOING PLACES WHEN HE'S REALLY BEING TAKEN!—T. Harry Thompson.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Lester Coolidge, Jr., is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven has returned home from the C.M.G. Hospital.

Arthur Lincoln is at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., for two weeks' study.

Bartlett Hutchinson was at home from Boston University last week for the midyear recess.

Mrs. Henry Boyker was the guest of her daughter, Miss Marilyn Boyker, in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson were in Boston Saturday.

Guy Gibbs was in Peabody, Mass., over the week end visiting his brother, Wendell Gibbs, and family.

Edward Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcuse and family.

Paul Fossell of Yale University spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossell, during the midyear recess.

P. H. Chabourne left Saturday to spend a few days in California. Mrs. Chabourne, who is visiting relatives there, will return home with him.

Miss Mary Ann Myers and two classmates from Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, who are in St. Petersburg, Fla., are planning leave right away for San Diego, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett.

Miss Sandra Myers and classmates, Miss Peggy Lippincott, of Colby College are spending the mid-year recess with Miss Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers.

Friends of Chester Cummings of Hanover will be interested to hear he is improving rapidly since his serious automobile accident on Dec. 20. He is at his home in Hanover.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet Monday evening, Feb. 10, at Bear Mountain Grange Hall, South Waterford. There will be a chicken pie supper, speaker and movies.

Circle 5 of the Women's Fellowship will hold its annual Silver Tea on Thursday, Feb. 13 from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Gehring Hall with Mrs. Goggin hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gayle Foster. The public is cordially invited.

William Whitman of Bryant Pond, who is seeking the nomination of representative to legislature as a Republican candidate, for the district of Paris, West Paris, Woodstock and Milton Plantation. Don Brown Photo

Arthur (Spec) Guernsey of Bethel, who last week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative to the legislature. Don Brown Photo

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GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND QUARTER NAMED

Senders: Honors—Mimi Ascraft, Sara Auk, Judith Brown, Rosalind Linton, Alan Ordway, Herbert Morton, William Gallagher. Certificate—William Black, Lauriston Bragg, James Hill, Ellen Lord, Joanne Maclepie, Susan Merrill, Sandra Olson, Barbara Plummer, Reginald Roberts, Heath Sandbach, Judith Van.

Junior: Honors—Harriet Kneeland, Linwood Small, Stephen Yeaton. Certificate—Gloria Burris, Timothy Carter, Betsy Chapman, Mark Freeman, Jane Greig, Marjorie Huse, Mary Jasper, Stephen Karpovich, Patricia Probst, Sara Stowell, John Vinton, Ruth Willard, Evelyn Winslow.

Sophomores: Honors—Beverly Blake, Donald Christie, David Stowick, Peter Wheeler. Certificate—Anne Brown, Sandra Cole, Patricia Hill, Dorothy Kimball, Edwin Mitchell, Barbara Mundt, John Todd, Lillian Wilson.

Freshmen: Honors—Louise Kennedy, Arthur Lincoln, Helen Miller. Certificate—Dixie Brown, William Call, Jean Corey, Freda Gamm, Elizabeth Krywicki, Louise Lincoln, Nikki McMillin, Stanley Moore, George Morse, Jeffrey Newsum, Richard York.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson had an overnight guest Tuesday, Arthur Pinkham of Stockbridge, Mass.

The Bethel Methodist Sunday School Workers met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jane Kneeland. Mrs. Imogene Kimball led devotions. There was further discussion of a film strip for use in the Sunday School. Rev. Dwight McMahon reported that he had talked with Rev. Clifford Laws and found that the Sunday School Workers of the Congregational Church are willing to cooperate in carrying out Daily Vacation Bible School next summer. Committee for this project is Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Donald Brown reported the need for song books for the junior worship service. There was discussion of ways to earn money to send Sunday School children to Methodist Camp, at Winthrop. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Donald Brown.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Tax payments to February 1st amounted to 93.2% of the 1957 commitment. The total unpaid now stands at \$10,195.53.

There are several new articles appearing in the warrant this year. An article asking for an appropriation for a memorial marker honoring Veterans of World Wars I and II, and the Korean Conflict.

Another article concerns presenting the present Bethel Airport to the town by the Airport Corporation. This gift will include the present air strip, and all the land between the airstrip and highway now owned by the corporation. Also an option to be taken up at any future date on a strip of land 400 feet in width for a second air strip. A second article calls for an appropriation for maintenance of the present airstrip.

An article will appear in the warrant giving the voters an opportunity to vote on the fluoridation of the local water supply.

The final article asks for a committee to be appointed to work with the school committee to investigate the Bethel school needs. The committee would work with committees from neighboring towns to gather pertinent data relative to forming an administrative unit under the Lincoln Education Act.

The Budget Committee held their final meeting on January 28th. Recommended appropriations amounted to \$170,835.00, taking \$29,000.00 from surplus leaves \$150,835.00 to be appropriated by taxation. Appropriations for all purposes, with the exception of schools are \$5,100.00 less than last year, however an increase of \$4,250.00 in the school budget leaves only a net decrease of \$1,850.00.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

BETHUEL CUB SCOUTS HOLD JANUARY PACK MEETING

The January Pack Meeting of the Cub Scouts was held at the West Parish Congregational Church Friday evening. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag, after which the Cub Scouts sang the Cub Pledge Song, accompanied by Jack Brooks.

The following awards were presented by Cubmaster George Taylor: Richard Paine, two silver arrow points; Eugene Tibbets, one silver arrow point; Larry Billings, one silver arrow point; Robert Hamilton, wolf badge; Charles Flannell, lion badge, one gold arrow point, one silver arrow point. Eric Paul received the Webster Badge and was welcomed into the Boy Scout troop by George Wypper. Gifts pertaining to the theme, "World Makers" were crated by the individual dens.

Den 4 provided refreshments of coffee, punch and homemade doughnuts. Cubmaster George Taylor announced the Feb. 7-13 is designated as Boy Scout Week. The Cub Scouts will wear their uniforms to school during that time. On Feb. 9 they will meet at 10:30 a. m. at the Congregational Church and attend the church service. On Feb. 23 at 8:00 p. m. the Blue and Gold Banquet will be held in the Congregational Church dining room. Each den mother will choose a theme and decorate her table accordingly. The families of the Cub Scouts will be guests.

DIST FARM AND HOME WEEK MARCH 31 - APRIL 5

Announcement of the dates and opening of room reservations for the Dist Farm and Home Week program at the University of Maine has been made by Professor Herbert A. Leonard, chairman of the University Farm-Homes Week committee. The program will run from March 31 through April 5 on the University campus.

Reservation cards were sent out last week to all people who attended the 1957 event and stayed on the campus. Those who were not able to attend last year's event directly to the University Office Housing Office, University of Maine, to make their room reservations for this year.

In making such reservations, and Leonard applicants are requested to give the names of all people who will be using the space reserved, and the applications should specify the nights for which reservations are wanted.

Dist program details are being planned this week, said Leonard, with more indication that this year will see a much strengthened five-day session being offered. Variety will be much in evidence, following the lead established by last year's half century observance.

Local Groups Learn of Town Affairs

There was an attendance of about 40 at the joint meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club at the Legion Home Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, the committee appointed at the January Chamber of Commerce meeting reported that all is ready for the formation of a corporation to be known as the Bethel Area Development Corporation and that further plans will be announced shortly. Town Manager Harold Bean gave a report of the year's business and outlined the forthcoming warrant for the annual town meeting and the recommendations made by the budget committee.

BETHUEL HEART FUND CAMPAIGN HEADED BY RICHARD WALDRON

Richard S. Waldron has been appointed local chairman for the 1958 drive of the Maine Heart Fund Association, an affiliate of the American Heart Association. The Heart Fund campaign commenced February 3 and will continue through February 26, climaxed with Heart Sunday, February 23.

The objective of the annual drive is to obtain support for the Association's research, public and professional education and community heart programs.

The heart diseases accounted for approximately 54% of deaths from all causes in the United States in 1956 the latest year for which figures are now available. Twenty-nine per cent of the total number of victims, or nearly 240,000, were less than 65 years old.

FINE TREE COUNCIL HAS RECORD UNIT GROWTH

1957 saw a record increase in the number of Scouting Units in the Pine Tree Council. A greater net gain in Units was seen than in the past ten years combined. A total of 24 new Units (Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Units) were organized during the past year.

Currently there are registered 6005 Cub Scouts, 4755 Boy Scouts and 1652 Explorers. These boys and young men are members of 135 Cub Scout Packs, 212 Boy Scout Troops and 23 Explorer Units.

The Boy Scouts of America reached its highest membership point on December 31, 1957 with 4,751,403 boys and adults enrolled.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, announced that the organization recorded a gain of 22,072 members in 1957, or a 49 per cent increase.

The boy membership shows 2,420,711 enrolled, a gain of 148,109 or 45 per cent during the year.

Cub Scouts, program for boys eight, nine and ten years of age, number 1,806,874, a gain of 111,016 or 65 per cent. There are 1,371,255 Boy Scouts eleven, twelve and thirteen years of age, a gain of 18,051 or 16 per cent. Explorers age fourteen and over, total 220,712, a gain of 4 per cent.

Dr. Schuck also announced that there are now 129,024 adults leaders in the movement, a gain of 6 per cent.

On December 31 there were 117,931 units, a gain of 6,910 over the previous year, or 6.7 per cent. There are now 47,003 Cub Scout Packs, 5,714 Boy Scout Troops and 993 Explorer Units.

Since its founding forty eight years ago next Saturday (February 6) the Boy Scouts of America has added each year with a gain in membership. Since 1910 there have been over 32,000,000 boys and leaders trained with the Boy Scouts of America.

FOOD SALE SAT. FEB. 8 - 3:00 P. M. LEGION ROOMS (Girl Scout Benefit)

SILVER TEA FEB. 13 - 3-5 P. M. GEHRING HALL (Circle 5 Women's Fellowship)

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Allen of Bryant Pond announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Allen, to Gary E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of East Bethel.

Miss Allen is a junior at Gould Academy. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Gould Academy. He is employed by Stanley Davis, contractor and builder.

H. STANLEY ANDREWS NEW OWNER COLE'S HARDWARE COMPANY, BRYANT POND

Announcement was made last week of a change in ownership of Cole's Hardware Company of Bryant Pond, one of the oldest businesses in this area. Gardner C. Cole, of the fourth generation in charge, said that H. Stanley Andrews of Bryant Pond became the new owner as of January 21. The business will continue under the same name.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Monday evening Feb. 4, with Maude Hunt, Noble Grand, presiding.

The Lodge balloted on the name of Blanche Berryman, Past Noble Grand for the Decoration of Christmas and she was elected to receive same at the Rebekah Assembly.

Several names were mentioned to be sent in for the Nurses Training Scholarship.

Refreshments were served after the meeting and an auction enjoyed by all.

The M. T. Club will have a pot luck supper at Adelle Gaudin's at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 10. Each member is requested to bring a gift for a game party.

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ACROSS the DESK

From the Lincoln Times, Lincoln, N. C. Deep down inside of him, every man we're not so sure about every woman is lazy and shiftless. We don't want to work for work's sake. We haven't been out of the trees long enough. But the hard fact is we can no longer get a banana or a coconut by merely reaching for it. We have to work to eat. And since it has become the custom to wear clothes and live in houses and give our kids a better start than we had, it has also become the custom to work. What is called "ambition" is a liking for money, or things, or social standing or leadership among our fellow men that is stronger than our dislike of work. That, when labor leaders raise the issue of a shorter work week, they are playing with human dynamite. And when they explain, as Walter Reuther has, that they are seeking not merely fewer hours of work but a still faster pay envelope the lure is alluring.

Less work at higher pay means less goods at tremendously higher cost. And as we know from our experience, when goods are scarce, the competition is out to buy buyers but to find things to sell and prices go through the roof. If you think we have inflation now, just hold your breath.

John L. Lewis, who has always been a tough, bitter, no-holds-barred fighter for his mine-workers, and who has gotten his boys the highest pay-scale in labor, has told them flatly: "If you want to stop eating so much and loaf more, we can get you the six-hour day."

We've been thinking our days are pretty long too. It would seem like semiretirement for an editor to go to the 40 hour week. But we just don't know how we'd buy the fishhooks we'd need for all that leisure.

And even if this crisis-torn nation didn't go to you-know-where in a hand basket economically, we can't help wondering how long the rank and file of us could physically survive more idle time. Some would have to work 40 hours a week or more—just to rescue the rest from the accidental shootings, drownings, highway mayhem and assorted immolation associated with modern recreation!

It is a tribute to sorely-tormented human judgment—and a merry, too—that a recent Gallup poll has shown that people (in all categories) are opposed to the shorter work week. Even manual workers voted only 30 per cent in favor, 33 per cent against, six per cent having no opinion.

Hour Washington Report



Congressman
ROBERT HALE

Education—President Eisenhower has proposed a sound program to encourage science education and trip encourage a Russian lead in that field.

And what is most important, the President asks for Federal assistance in our local system of education. Under his proposed Federal funds would go to the States to be spent by the States for example, on improvements in the curriculum, on equipment, on building new schools, on providing training, counseling and guidance programs and on strengthening of science and mathematics.

Local responsibility has always been a cornerstone of our educational system. Education should be left to the States and to the people. It would be a grave mistake to follow the policy of Soviet Russia where the Government controls all education. President Eisenhower has wisely avoided this danger.

School Aid—President Eisenhower has proposed a program of Federal aid to States for the improvement of the Nation's schools. This aid is to be given to the States in the form of grants-in-aid to the States for the improvement of the Nation's schools.

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LIFE LINES

Col. Ralph T. Miller of The Salvation Army

DETROIT—How we hate to see that word when we are traveling! "Detour." Miles of extra travel, rough side roads, dust and frustration. Finally, seemingly after hours of lost time, we get back to the main road to find that we are little farther ahead than before we struck the detour.

Nobody loves a detour. But detours are necessary. There could be no new roads without them. When you drive at high speed in smooth comfort, over some new road, you must remember that during the months and perhaps years while that road was being built, people were using a detour. Every good road is the reminder of a detour that made it possible.

Life is like that. We would like to have it all super-highways, with no detours. But the detours are there. We may as well face it. How often we have to face the fact that we have spent a long portion of our lives in what seems to be a wasted effort.

But that is not true. Those detours, unpleasant as they are, are necessary. It may be illness, financial reverses, loss of position or income, heartache, sorrow, the fact is as long as life lasts.

But let us remember one thing: there is a difference between a detour and a dead-end road. The detour is coming out somewhere; the dead-end road isn't.

We have the assurance that our lives are guided by One who knows where He is leading us. He is leading somewhere; there is no dead-end road in the Will of God.

How often life has taken us on what seemed to be a detour. But years later looking back upon it, we could see that every step of the way a divine Hand was leading us forward, toward the goal, whatever it might be.

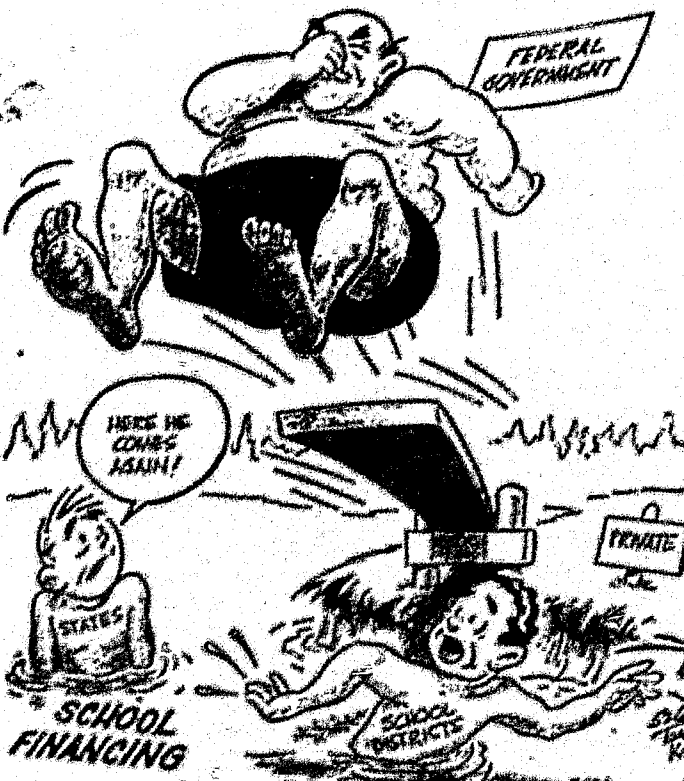
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THE AMERICAN WAY



The Swamper Dives Again

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Use one egg beaten, one cup light brown sugar firm-packed, one half teaspoon almond extract, one half teaspoon vanilla, one tablespoon warm water, two thirds cup flour, one half teaspoon salt, one third teaspoon soda, one cup chopped walnuts.

Mix the egg, brown sugar, flour, salt and soda. Beat in the flour, salt and soda and mix thoroughly while you sing two stanzas of Darling Nellie Gray.

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TODAY'S meditation



Chelipper Room
THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Read Acts 16:23-34. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. (Acts 16:31). A PASTOR, who had won whole communities to confess Christ, but had not won his twenty-four-year-old son, was invited to be one of three preachers at a camp meeting. He wrote to his son, a city editor, and asked if he would attend the meeting so they could be together. A favorable reply came. Immediately the paragon family entered into a covenant to pray daily that the son would not only come to the meeting but would also profess faith in Christ as his Saviour.

Upon arrival the son learned that one of the preachers had been a newspaperman through his sermons and personal work, this preacher did much to influence the young

editor to believe. On Tuesday he committed himself to Christ. The following Sunday he preached his first sermon. In a month he was a country pastor. Years later he became a bishop—Matthew Simpson Hughes. It took five things to bring about his conversion: a timely letter, definite prayer, preaching, personal work, and faith.

Prayer. Our Father, grant that we may be as much concerned with the spiritual needs of our own family as we are with other people. May our love and concern for others be as great as for our loved ones. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For The Day. Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith. —J. A. East (West Virginia)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson
Sunday School Supt.

Sunday, Feb. 9:
Regular Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday.
At 11 a. m. Church worship service, there will be a guest preacher, Rev. John Foster from Gorham, N. H. This is part of a District-wide exchange of Methodist ministers for this one Sunday. The theme for all is: "Tell America About Christ." The Bethel pastor, Rev. D. H. McMahon, will be preaching in the two Methodist churches in Berlin, N. H.

At 6:30 p. m. the regular Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting is held in the church vestry. Mrs. Althea Brown is Adult Counselor.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p. m. the Eleanor Gordon Guild meets with Mrs. Stuart Cross. The hostesses will be Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Regular rehearsal for Church and Junior Chorus at the church.

A Public Valentine Supper, Feb. 14 at 6:30 at the church. Tickets sold by the Eleanor Gordon Guild.

Leak begins this year the first week of February. On Friday, Feb. 21, the church women of Bethel will hold a World-Day-of-Prayer service at 5:30 p. m. in Bethel Methodist Church.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 9:
Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon theme, "The New Being." The Church will attend Church in observance of the 48th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout Movement.

Church Nursery, 11:00. Parents are invited to use the facilities of the Nursery. You may leave your children in competent hands while attending Church.

Church School, 2:30. Pivotal Fellowship, 4:30.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Circle 1 will sponsor a Valentine Dessert at 7:00 with a program to follow, featuring a picture-talk of a European trip by Miss Valeria Kimball. Circle Leader, Mrs. Janet Stewart. Hostesses, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Rudie Vachon, Mrs. Ruth Doran.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Regular Choir Rehearsal, 4:30.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Mass at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel Theatre.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Today's need for proofs rather than professions of divine power will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lecture Room entitled "Spirit."

Bible selection: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall be done in him; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." (John 14:12).

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Sunday, 10 a. m. worship service
4 p. m. Pine Valley Youth Fellowship
8 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship

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Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.
Kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve. —Joseph Joubert

There is a time when the sun rises earlier and setting rays strike jewel colors from sculptured snow drifts. There are days when the climbing sun and a warm breeze combine to thaw snow on bare roofs, and gray-green rivulets slide along hard-frozen eaves that lead to the window. At dusk the light lingers longer and mountain peaks flame against the western sky.

This is the time of year when ice houses are filled and men haul the wood for next winter's fuel. February is the time to study seed catalogs and to make optimistic plans for the garden. We know that weeks of winter still face us; we know we shall battle ice and snow, wind and sleet. But somehow when January is finished and February is here the heart responds to the higher thinking. In December and January we have the shortest time of year. It is time to turn the mind to shadows and progress. But now it is February and there is a lift to the heart. There is always a lift when a man sees the light. —Napoleon Bonaparte

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Mrs. Beale Harvey, Correspondent

One of Malcolm Harvey's trucks was in a collision with another truck last Thursday on the road between Wentworth Location and Errol. Neither driver was injured much but the Harvey truck was almost entirely demolished.

Carline and Judy Griffin were home Saturday from Rumford where they are attending high school.

A number of the Brown Company logging operations are being closed down for the time being.

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale recently returned from California where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Sweney.

Mrs. Bertha West was in town Friday collecting on her club and selling Avon products.

Mrs. Gwen Littlehale was in Lewiston Saturday to attend a special class for teachers. She is the Wilson's Mills teacher.

Robert Ferris is not very well and is supposed to keep very quiet and not work for three weeks at least.

Fred Bennett is feeling much better lately.

The weather for the past week has been very warm and cloudy with one big snow storm.

We are almost afraid the "woodchuck" saw his shadow Sunday as the sun shone out for a minute or so at noon.

THIS WEEK

—In Washington



With Clinton Davidson

If you listen to the debate in Congress this week you can hear what sounds remarkably like an echo of speeches made some 33 years ago in those same House and Senate chambers.

The issue is the same: How important to our defense is air power? The central figure of the debate in 1925 was the well-remembered Brig. Gen. William "Billy" Mitchell, an early and earnest advocate of air power.

Mitchell was being court-martialed by the Army for criticizing the military brass for failure to build up our almost non-existent air force. Congress was divided over whether Mitchell was a crackpot or a genius.

The question, again, is how important is the airplane to our defense? Has it, or will it soon, become antiquated by guided missiles? Those are questions this session of Congress must attempt to answer.

Who will make the important decision? Two small groups of experts, the Senate and House sub-committees for Air Force appropriations, have major responsibility for supplying the answers. The conclusions they reach can determine the success or failure of our defense against aggression.

Hearings on President Eisenhower's budget request for Air Force funds, including both missiles and planes, will be begun by the committees within the next few weeks. This and a later column will be intended to give you a behind-the-scenes look at how those committees think and function.

First, the Senate sub-committee. Both Chairman Dennis Chavez, a New Mexico Democrat, and ranking minority member Everett Sinton, a Massachusetts Republican, are men of unusual vision and ability.

Sen. Chavez fought for more money for our defense all last year, bucking the "economy" tide that was running strongly. That he was right is now indicated by President Eisenhower's request for a supplemental defense appropriation for the remainder of this fiscal year.

The New Mexico Senator has combined ability and 55 years of seniority to rise to the head of one of the most important and powerful committees in Congress. Replying to charges that Congress had cut military funds too drastically, he told us:

"My figures show Congress has not been reluctant to provide the money to assure this country's safety. We are going to keep right on providing every cent needed to maintain our position as a world power."

Two years ago Sen. Chavez, with what now proves to have been remarkable foresight, fought successfully to include a billion dollars more in the Air Force budget than the Administration had asked for or wanted. As much or more than any other man in Congress he has helped to build a strong U. S. air force.

Sen. Sinton came to the Senate in 1944 and has twice been re-elected. As a former chairman of the Armed Services Committee, he has a thorough knowledge of our military strength and requirements.

"The front line of our defense is the B-36, and in the months ahead, we hope, with the B-36. These are the weapons of today and today's defense must be built around them," Sen. Sinton said.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor.

Friends have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant, Bangor, on Feb. 2, weighing 7 1/2 lbs. She has been named Gail Holly.

Mrs. Rena Howe went to Pearl River, N. Y., Friday, where she visited her daughter, Miss Olive Howe, R. N., and then went to Washington, D. C., where she attended the Executive Board meeting and Secretaries' Forum of the A. L. Auxiliary. She is the National Pan-American Chairman and National Executive Committee woman from Maine.

Miss Margaret Patterson, from the State Department of Education will entertain at a Book Fair on Feb. 13, at 7:30, to be held at the high school gymnasium. Introducing books for all ages. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be on sale.

Mrs. Frank Hayes fell at the Grange Hall, Tuesday, injuring her side and hip. She was taken to the Norway hospital for examination for x-rays.

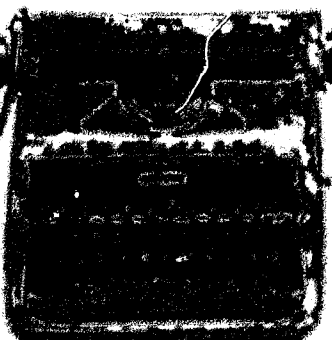
Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia, to Gary E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, East Bethel.

A meeting of "Mending for Moderns" was held at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings, Thursday, by the Woodstock Extension Service, with 21 members and friends present. Dinner was served by Mrs. Belva Burnham, Mrs. Edith Abbott, and the hostess in buffet style. It was decided to carry the "Meals for Moderns" project this year. Know Your Neighbor report on Egypt was given by Edith Abbott. A poem on "Bryant Pond" written by Rev. A. J. Verrill was read by Gertrude Davis. Two new members joined at this meeting. Clothing leader Cleo Billings explained different kinds of patches, giving demonstrations. Many members brought garments for assistance in mending and much work was accomplished.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night for the regular meeting. It was voted to have a fried clam dinner during the last part of April. Each member is requested to bring a dish towel to the next meeting to replenish the Grange supply. The following program was presented: Opening Song, "I'm Glad We Belong to the Grange"; Biography of Abraham Lincoln, by Mrs. Verna Swan; Egg Contest, by Robert Davis, Gilman Whitman, Elizabeth Whitman and Charlotte Cole (no winners); Song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; Reading, "Story of Lincoln," by Mrs. Elsie Cole; Remarks by Gilman Whitman, who also won the mystery package. At the next meeting members are asked to make Valentines for a Valentine Box. A prize will be given for the best one. A birthday supper will be served after the meeting, with a cake for each month. Refreshments were served, following which the men washed the floor in the hall and the women set the tables in preparation for Pomona Grange.

Oxford Pomona Grange met Tuesday, Feb. 4, with Franklin Grange, with a large attendance. The fifth degree was conferred upon two candidates, followed by a program presented by Pomona Lecturer, Hazel Wardwell.

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NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushley of Mexico were Saturday guests of Mrs. Ida Vall and Mrs. Elsie Enman.

Paul Korhonen, who is employed at Magalloway was at home for the week end.

The Newry town reports for 1957 have been distributed.

Fred Wight attended Oxford Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond on Tuesday.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. Daisy Morton and Mrs. Albert Morton Monday evening. Mrs. Reginald Bachelder and Mrs. John Wight assisted with the refreshments. Mrs. Verna Sterling of Hanover was a special guest and conducted the devotions. Mrs. Sterling was presented with a friendship quilt in appreciation of her service to the Circle during recent years. Mrs. Sterling moved from Newry to Hanover more than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born at the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 4.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

The honor roll for this term is as follows: All A's, Susan Hathaway, 8th grade; A's and B's, Burton Cole, Louise Martin, Carmen Martin, Linda Waterhouse, Katherine Mills and Hilda Vhtum.

The magazine campaign prizes were received January 24, and the following students won prizes: Gilbert Haskell, record player; Stephen Howe, wrist watch; Charles McAllister, fishing kit; Linda Waterhouse, camera; Beverly Roberts, pen and pencil set.

The Maine Employment Commission will give aptitude examinations to the senior class on Tuesday, February 11.

The Driver Education program started Jan. 15, with Mr. O'Connor as instructor. There are 23 upperclassmen enrolled.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Public Speaking League will be held at Canton, February 12, 1958. Representatives will be Beverly Poland for the essay and

Four-H club work in agricultural and home economics projects is open to every young person in Maine between the ages of 9 and 21.

Susan Smith for oral reading.

The annual Winter Carnival is scheduled for February 20-22. There will be an Alumni vs. High School basketball game the 20th, and events for the Carnival on Saturday, the 22nd. Events will start at 10:00 a. m. on Oak Hill. The Carnival Ball will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the gymnasium with music by the George Brown Orchestra. Tickets for the Carnival are on sale at the local stores and by high school pupils. It is hoped to have a large attendance.

The League Tournament for boys is Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Feb. 5, 6 and 7, at Buckfield gymnasium.

We welcome a new student who transferred from Gould Academy last week: Edward Haskell.

Principal and Mrs. Joseph Jordan entertained the Woodstock High basketball teams and cheer leaders, 32 in number, at their home Thursday night after the basketball game, for a bountiful buffet supper, which was enjoyed and appreciated by them.

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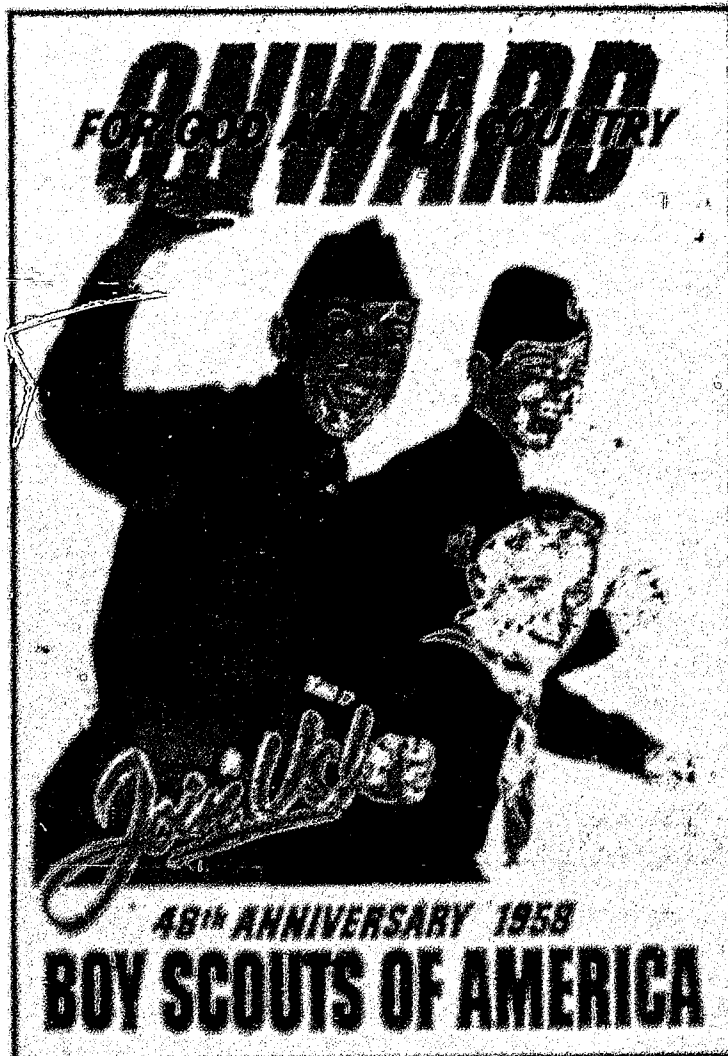
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Boy Scouts, on 48th Birthday, Begin National Safety Good Turn



OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,780,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, marking the 48th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scout Week sees the beginning of a year-long Safety Good Turn suggested by Pres-

ident Eisenhower, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

In cooperation with other organizations giving leadership in safety, the Scouts will promote traffic safety in March, April, and May; outdoor safety in June, July, and August; and home safety in September, October, and November.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenberg of Andover were recent visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Miss Ruth Nelson of Andover was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Miss Ann Hastings and Miss Ruth Nelson returned to the University of Maine Sunday after a mid-winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hancock and daughter, Brenda, of Cape Elizabeth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Mrs. Hancock and Brenda stayed a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son, Jimmy, and family of Lewiston were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. — The Youth Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan Sunday evening with 14 members present. The meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan's, Sunday, Feb. 8. The treasurer reported about \$11.65 cleared at the last dance. There will be a special Heart Dance at the town hall, Feb. 15, with all the profit going to the Heart Fund. The group extends a very special invitation to all the parents to attend the Heart Dance.

The Youth Group will be conducting the Church Service at the Union Church, Sunday, Feb. 16, with the order of service as follows: Hymns, Owen Melville; Call to Worship and Invocation, Gary Fuller; Responsive reading, Dwight Miller; Scripture Reading, Merry Ring; Sermon, Joy Apple, Sandra Mason; Prayer, Beverly Roberts; Benediction, Wayne Mason; Offering, Billy Jordan, Jimmy Roberts; Ushers, Curt Martin, Stanley Roberts.

Gordon Roberts fell on the ice while at work Friday, and injured his shoulder so that he is unable to use it.

Mrs. Philip Bolan and infant daughter, Nell Lynn, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cole are the parents of a daughter born February 3 at the Rumford Community Hospital.

The food sale held at the EGA store last Friday by the Greenwood Parent Teachers Group, netted the Group \$20.26.

The Ladies Circle will hold an all day meeting Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Harry Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers were in Portland and Lewiston on business, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hathaway and daughter, Karen, were in Brockton, Mass., over the week

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. F. W. Croles, Correspondent — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bergeron of Springfield, Mass., formerly of this place, were callers at E. L. Harrington's and Joe Deegan's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Beck and son, Arthur Pingree, of Bryant Pond called on Mrs. Beck's daughter, Mrs. Dennis Wilson, Friday evening. Arthur remained until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Lowe found "Sky," their Scottie dog, Thursday over by Hongo Pond.

Mrs. Robert Deegan and Mrs. Malvern Wilson and son were guests of Mrs. Alden Wilson, one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Deegan and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney, one day last week.

and visiting Mrs. Hathaway's mother, Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, they also visited relatives in North Abington.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, Bryant Pond, were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.



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Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. — Miss and Wayne Heikkinen and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill were in Andover Sunday.

Wayne Heikkinen and Elna Davis climbed Strained Mountain Friday where they reported a beautiful fairland of ice covered trees. The tower was a mass of ice which one could see from South Falls-forway highway. The trees on the height of land were covered with ice and snow. Many of the trees are broken or bent to the ground from the weight of the ice and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and children called on his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Sunday.

Suzanne Andrews, who has been attending part of the week with her parents after mid-exam, returned to Boston Sunday and school.

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and Jackson have been under the doctors care for the past week with "flu" colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and children of Buckfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb and family. Sayward Lamb, Harold Shaw and Ormand Andrews,

also Jimmy Lamb, went to Bryant Pond with their new fish house. They fished there all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen from Buckfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Philip Bolan is installing new lights in the school house at South Woodstock. It will be a real contribution toward saving the pupils' eyesight.

Mrs. Bernal Thurlow was able to attend church Saturday. She has had a long session since her accident. We hope that she is much better now.

Mrs. Cora Harriman of So. Paris visited her grandson, Mr. Stanley Tyler and family Sunday.

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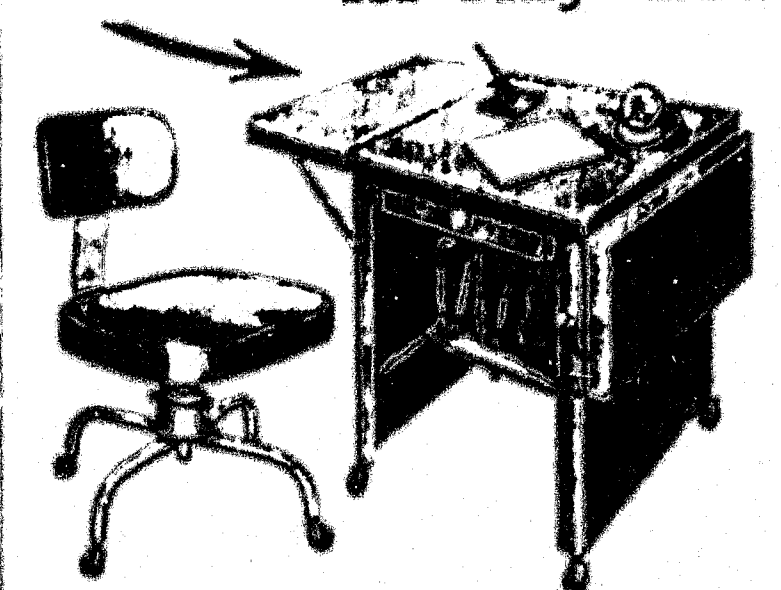
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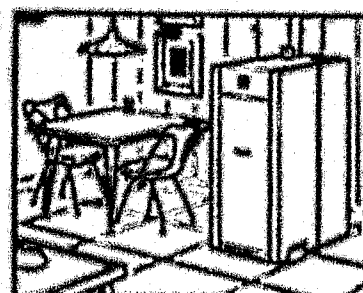


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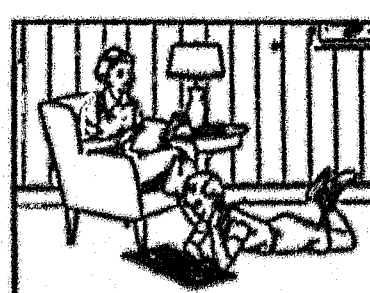
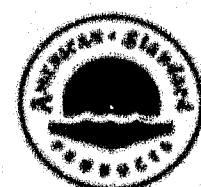
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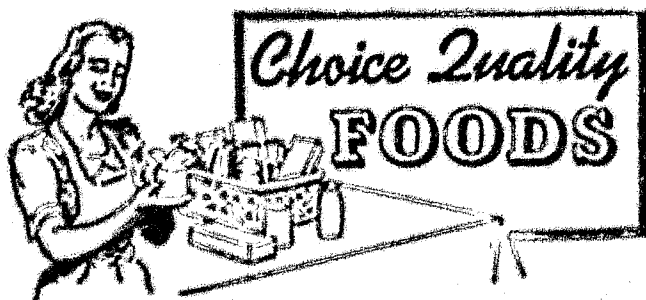
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BOY SCOUTS

The Panther Explorer Patrol met at Tim Brooks' home on Tuesday the 28th. The first thing we did was to elect our officers. Patrol Leader, Nelson Smith; Assistant Patrol Leader, Tim Brooks, and Scribe, Eddie Tibbetts. We discussed what we were going to do at the meeting and decided that we would have a scavenger hunt. We had refreshments, said the Scout promise, had a few games and went home.—Scribe, Eddie Tibbetts.

The Boy Scout meeting was held Jan. 20th at the Community Room with 15 attending. The meeting was opened and conducted by the Explorer Patrol. George Eyster passed his merit badge on Public Health. After the meeting the boys enjoyed a scavenger hunt.

The next meeting will be conducted by the Pine Tree Patrol, Scoutmaster, C. Remington.

Den 2 met Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Mary Paine's, Den Mother. Meeting opened with flag salute. Valentine decorations were made to be used at Blue and Gold Banquet. Refreshments were furnished by Bobby Saunders who was sick and unable to be with us.—David Lowell, Keeper of the Buckskin.



Troop 1, Intermediate Girl Scouts met Tuesday at the American Legion Rooms. Patrol 2, "White Tail Deer" were in charge of the meeting. Refreshments of pancakes (supposed to represent "Tortilla") and punch were served.

The meeting opened with the Horshoe formation, girls singing America the Beautiful. The flag ceremony followed. Cheryl Grenier told the group about Thinking Day which is Feb. 22 in memory of Lord Baden Powell. Awards were made: 2nd class badges to Ethel Kimball, Low Ann Brown, Margaret Mundt, Carolyn Roberts, Glynda Witter, Gertrude Waldron, Jacklyn Crouse, Linda Lowell, Barbara Hutchinson, Judy Lapham, Bethany Bean, Diane Swain, Jacky Jackson, Linda Lord.

Tree Badge to Carol Flint; First Aid Badge, Suzanne Kneeland, Carol Flint, Christine Stevens, Home-makers to Cynthia Freeman, Martha Keniston, Lorraine Eames, Nancy Brown; Swimmer to Norma Sloan.

The program for the day was carried out on the theme: customs, manners and culture of Mexico. There was a display of articles from Mexico. A song, La Cucaracha was sung. A dance, La Rumba, a Mexican folk dance was presented. The program closed with the chants.

LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR

Libon Falls, Maine
February 1, 1958

Editor, Oxford County Citizen

Dear Editor:
Last week an Augusta attorney labeled the March 10 referendum on the increased motor vehicle tax as a "David-Goliath" battle. He said:

Just about every pressure group—the interstate trucking lobby—a supposedly influential newspaper chain—is for increased taxes on the family driver. Only the PEOPLE are against these added taxes! Before March 10 rolls around the voters are going to be treated to some marvelous examples of "sleight of hand" and verbal distortions.

Just to keep the picture clear and simple, here are a few things for the voters to remember:

1. The proposed tax increases are UNNECESSARY at this time! Legislative leaders were most explicit in stating that the money was needed for interest and amortization of highway bonds, but this money is not needed until 1959 when first payments are due.

2. The taxes are UNJUST AND UNFAIR because they are inequitably assessed. The Federal and State governments are conducting special studies and surveys to determine an equitable method of taxing for highway needs. These studies will be completed in time for the 1959 session of the Maine Legislature.

Pinata, which the girls dressed in the Mexican costume proceeded to break. It was filled with candy and balloons.

The meeting closed with the goodnight circle, a song, "Now the day is over," and Taps. Don't forget Food Sale on Saturday. Help send the Girl Scouts to summer camp.

The second grade Brownies met Tuesday, February 4, with 20 present. After the business meeting we talked about our investiture which will be held next Tuesday, February 11, at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. We also worked on our wall plaques we are making. Hostesses for next week will be Irene Haines, Darlene Merrill, Diane Cross and Ruth Tebbets.

Brownie Troop 3, Feb. 4, 1958: We met at our leader's home and worked toward our tenderfoot requirement. We all enjoyed refreshments.

isature. UNTIL THEN it is the rankest discrimination to place the tax on the family driver.

3. Don't be fooled by those who argue "It's only a few dollars." An UNFAIR, UNJUST tax is no less unfair because it is small. Our forefathers felt the same way when they staged the Boston Tea Party in opposition to a 2c stamp tax.

4. Beware of distortions. A ruthless opposition campaign is being waged by a powerful pressure group determined to see the tax levied on the family driver. The truth is—the money is not needed at this time.

5. We cannot win with a "stay at home vote. Our supports must GO TO THE POLLS ON MARCH

10 AND VOTE "NO."

6. Your ASSISTANCE is needed. Encourage your family, friends and neighbors to exercise their constitutional rights and VOTE ON SPECIAL ELECTION DAY, MARCH 10, 1958. Also, if you can contribute to this family driver campaign, we can use your help.

7. MUCH IS AT STAKE: Your vote on March 10 will be a defiant protest against unfair taxes of any kind by an level of government! GO SLOW—VOTE "NO"—MARCH 10th—The money you save will be your own!

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 6—Miss Varner

In Social Studies we are now studying about Mexico. Several people carried wooden token poles as we finished our project on Alaska. We had a map studies test over the United States from our Weekly Reader paper. Those who got 100 in spelling on Wednesday are taking higher grade spelling words on Friday—Reporter, John Klingwood.

Grade 7—Mrs. Goulter

In science we are working on water. We are making a display on the bulletin board. In social studies we are divided into groups studying the Italian countries in Europe. We have a gold seal in penmanship. Miss O'Connor comes Feb. 20. We had book reports Monday. We had to report on a class and it was oral. The next one is one of our choice. The pupils who have not missed any school are Julia Brown, Gilbert Jackson, Harry Hamblin, Gilbert Bailey, Donna Douglas, Betty Chapman. Reporter, Betty Chapman.

Grade 8

The eighth grade will have a Valentine party together. In Mrs. Lurvey's and Mr. Helms' rooms are two boxes that each student is to put suggestions for class mottoes in. Friday, the best motto will be selected. The eighth grade is sponsoring a fair Feb. 21. It will be at Crescent Park School from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. There will be all kinds of entertainment. Children from the primary school will have to come with parents. Mrs. Lurvey's room is studying World Wars I & II. Mr. Helms' room are giving reports on subjects to science. Reporters, Pat McMillin and Elizabeth Waldron.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 11, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Clifton Jackson, Sec. Secretary, George Lathrop.

Reverend Bethel Lodge, No. 64, Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Maule Hunt, Sec. Secretary, Addie Saunders.

Princeton Valley Grange, No. 126, Meets first and third Wednesday evenings. Mrs. Gordon Maule, Sec. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chapter of Commerce, Meets first Wednesday. President, John W. Townsend. Secretary, Clifford Hickey.

W. A. G. A. Methodist Church, Meets third Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. President, Addie Saunders. Secretary, Addie Brown.

Winnipeg Garden Club, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Beth Brown. Secretary, Mary Parker.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Henry Boyer. Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Tibbitts.

Women's Fellowship of West Bethel Congregational Church, Meets second Wednesday of January, April, September, December. Pres., Mrs. Jerry Hickey. Sec., Mrs. Helen Hickey.

Bethel Lodge, No. 64, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evening. W. M. C. Maule Hunt, Sec. Secretary, Henry H. Hocking.

Fourth Chapter, No. 195, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evening. W. M. Maule Hunt, Sec. Secretary, Helen Hickey.

Maule Appreciation Group, Meets every other Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy. Mrs. Helen Maule, Sec. Secretary, Addie Saunders.

Maule Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets first and third Wednesday evenings. President, Lettie Hall. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evening. Elsie Hickey, President. Mary Hickey, Secretary.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Monday. President, C. Walter Townsend. Secretary, James Hickey.

High Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening. Pres. Lettie Hall. Sec. Mary Hickey. Reporter, Lettie Hall.

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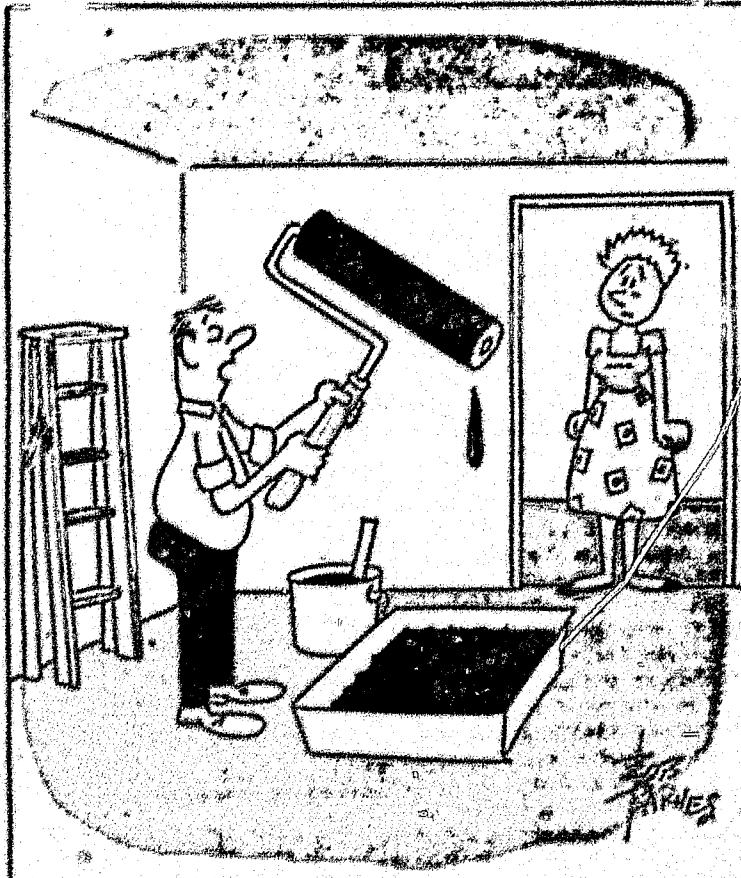
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GOULD ACADEMY

Lacrosse Skiers Nudge Gould

Lacrosse skiers came from behind to edge out Gould Academy 37-25 to 37-25 in the annual Berlin High Invitational ski meet. The Huskies had 1937 to 1943 in Friday's events but lost ground in both the cross country and jumping events.

Cross Country

Runner	Time
1. Henders (Gib.)	21:57
2. Briggs (Kennett)	22:57
3. Angeline (Gould)	23:56
4. Weeks (Laconia)	24:14
5. O'Neill (Kennett)	24:25
6. Smith (Laconia)	24:28
7. Thibodeau (Laconia)	24:28
8. Hurt (Laconia)	24:28
9. Brown (Kennett)	24:47
10. Corlette (Laconia)	25:20

Jumping

Jumper	Points
1. Olsen (Laconia)	19:57
2. Anderson (Berlin)	19:54
3. Chandler (Laconia)	19:58
4. Veitour (Berlin)	19:58
5. Smith (Laconia)	19:58
6. Lacey (Laconia)	19:58
7. Morris (Laconia)	19:58
8. Gaudin (Gould)	19:58
9. Gaudin (Gould)	19:58
10. Provincial (Laconia)	19:58

Team Scoring

Team	Friday	Sat. Jap.	Total
Laconia	1813	923	2736
Gould	1907	845	2752
Berlin	1815	835	2650
Kennett	1730	820	2550
Laconia	1550	814	2364
Acad.	1600	822	2422

Mechanic Falls 44—Gould 44

Mechanic Falls won its eighth straight victory in the Western

Maule Conference without a loss to gain the league championship. The first period was close with Gould leading 10-9. Through the middle two periods the Huskies were outclassed as the Falls team scored 16-5 and 19-8 period advantages. During the final stanza the teams battled on even terms, but the 20 point Mechanic Falls' lead gave them a 64-44 win.

Guy Whitten with 23 points was the game's leading scorer, but he was the only Gould man to score more than six points. Ashby and Cotton led the winners with 16 each and Barry chipped in with 10.

Player	Points
Whitten, G.	23
Chase	10
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over the visiting Falls club and hope to make it two victories here on Friday. The JV game is scheduled for 6:30.

The visiting varsity has a 57-41 victory to its credit in a preholiday at Falls. The only club in the Western Maine Conference to win over the visitors are the champions, Mechanic Falls. Although the Huskies have the home floor advantage, they will still have rough going to overcome the Cardinals. The only chance will be in stopping the high-scoring center, King, of the visiting club.

On Wednesday the varsity and J. V. teams will travel to Berlin to meet St. Patrick's High. No common opponent has been met so relative strengths are unknown. It will be the final games on the road for both the JV's and varsity.

Gould—Mexico Divide
The Gould Academy varsity dropped a thrilling 51-48 game to Mexico Tuesday night after the JV's won the prelin 28-26.

Gould led 14 to 12 at the first period and the score was all even 23-23 at the half. The third period spelled defeat for the Huskies so they were outscored 17-11. The margin of victory was cut during the final stanza but the Falls field on to take out a 51 to 48 victory. With this victory Mexico passed the Huskies in the League standing.

The game proved to be a battle of centers with Guy Whitten scoring 27 points and Art Leavitt 24. Leavitt however got a 16 point assist from forward Viger which proved enough for a victory.

In the prelin the Gould JV's led by Pete Wheeler with 16 and Bob Felt with 13 defeated the Mexico JV's 32-26.

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UPTON

Mrs. U. A. Jenkins, Corcoran.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Thompson of Natick, Mass., were here at their summer home over the week end. She also visited with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jenkins and family of Rumford Point were in town, Sunday, visiting relatives. Stuart Edwards, of Casso, and friends are at his camp on Back Street.

Claf and Howard Nelson of Colbrook, called on Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Jenkins, Sunday.

Many people from out of town were here cleaning snow off the roofs of their summer camps, recently.

High school students home over the week end were Edward and Juanita Bernier, from Gould Academy; Larry Egan from Stephens High; Rosemary Goodrum from Colbrook, and John Angevine from Berlin, N. H.

The 4-H club members met at

Mexico	13	23	40	51
Gould	14	28	34	48
Turnelle, Cushman; 4-56.				
Gould JV 38, Mexico JV 26.				

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Mrs. Harlan Bunsen, Corcoran.
Barl McAllister is attending school in Boston for two weeks. Mrs. McAllister and children are spending the week visiting her mother in Newport, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corbett and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews.

Andy Inman is expected to return home the first of the week after being at the Norway Hospital all of last week ill with virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews.

John Spiny has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen at Lovell, Sunday afternoon.

the home of their leader, Mrs. Arline Bernier one day last week to plan a program for National 4-H Week. They each wrote something to be used as a tape recording for that occasion.

Fred Jenkins and his mother, Mrs. G. A. Jenkins, attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond on Tuesday of this week.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Innes, Correspondent
Miss Faylene Hall of South Paris became the bride of Elias McKee in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Felix Mayblom, at the Finnish Congregational Parsonage, Saturday evening, Jan. 26. Immediately following the ceremony a public reception was held at the Finnish Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Legere, Lewiston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath.

Mrs. Henry Walsanen returned to the hospital after spending the week end with her husband and daughter. Her many friends are happy to know her condition is improving.

Miss Ruth Stearns, R. N., visited friends in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman were Sunday supper guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Proctor, South Paris.

Rev. Donald M. Hincley is substituting for teacher Harry Stearns at the High School. Mr. Stearns is still confined to the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, suffering from an injured kidney which he received at a basketball game last week.

Following the Ring-McKee A. L. and Auxiliary meetings at the Legion Home Tuesday, Mrs. Edith Morey was honored at a surprise stork shower. A table centered with a baby's hope chest holding many lovely gifts was presented to Mrs. Morey, after which refreshments were served to the Legion and Auxiliary.

The baby's hope chest, guest book and gift book, decorated in yellow and white, were made by Mrs. Leone Penley. The shower cake, decorated in white and blue with a baby in crib, was made by Mrs. Marian Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Redding entertained at a party Sunday afternoon, honoring his father, George Redding, on his 85th birthday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Redding, including two birthday cakes, which were made by Mrs. Verna Cole, East Sumner, and Mrs. Annie Garey, West Sumner. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cole, East Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Redding, South Bethel; Harlan Redding, Lewiston; Mrs. Annie Garey, Percy Redding, Vernon Redding, Mrs. Sadie D'Autillo and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Iona Blissee, West Sumner, and George Redding.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson was pleasantly surprised at a birthday party in honor of her birthday, Saturday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reta Proctor. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts including money. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, the decorated birthday cake was made by Mrs. Myrtle Bonney, a daughter of the honored guest. Attending were, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney, Mrs. Bernice Swan, Mrs. Beatrice Heath, Mrs. Reta Proctor, Donald Ryerson, Leroy Ryerson, daughters and sons of Mrs. Ryerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Legere, of Lewiston, Mrs. Donald Ryerson, Mrs. Leroy Ryerson, Odell Heath, Gertrude Ryerson, Norcen Swan, Marie Swan, Mrs. Bertha Martin, Norway; Mrs. Mamie Chandler, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunham entertained at a dinner Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Clarence Reid and Mr. Duplessis, high school teacher, who were observing birthdays. Guests were, Principal and Mrs. Clarence Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tamsan, and Donald Duplessis.

Mrs. Ella Whitney, Oxford, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hasekon spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hayes, Portland.

A polo skate sponsored by the

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Home Extension Service will be held at the high school, on Friday morning for ages two months to 45 years.

The women employees of L. M. Mann and Son held a March of Dimes benefit food sale at the mill, Friday morning.

A food sale, sponsored by the Ring-McKee Post Auxiliary will be held at Chase's Store, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Proceeds to go to the Polio Fund.

On Feb. 11 a fried clam supper will be held at the Good Will Hall, Universalist Church. Servings will begin at 5:30, included on the menu will be hot rolls, salads, pies and coffee. This supper is sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Principal Field has announced the honor roll for the second term as follows: Seniors, Douglas Perham; Freshmen, Lloyd Rowe, Natalie Polvinen.

Charles Green of Green Tours, was at the high school on Thursday to discuss final arrangements for the annual senior class trip to Washington, the Sennahdoah Valley, and New York. The trip is scheduled for early in April. Eighteen students are planning to take this trip.

The seniors successfully completed their money money activities, and the juniors are now starting to work for this month. They have chosen for activities, cookie sales, and a beano plus other projects to be announced later in the month.

James Williams of the Stevens Studio in Bangor was recently at the school to take the group pictures for our annual publication, the Nautilus.

Mrs. Ross, the head of the commercial department at WPHS, has announced that Mary Boyle has received a certificate for taking shorthand at the rate of 80 words per minute for three minutes and transcribing the notes with a minimum number of errors.

Wilfred Owen, field counselor for Burdett College in Boston, called at the school last week.

Eve Day and Martha Ewell, co-editors for the February Readit are directing the following people in putting together a copy of our annual school paper, the Readit. Business managers, Betty Richardson and Alice Young; Exchange Editor, Sheila Heath; Literary Editor, Jean Baker; Alumni Editor, Elaine Penley; Typists, Laila Maki, Avis Farr, Mary Boyle, Rodney

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He and one more from each of the other five New England states will judge hay and silage and forage management on three dairy farms in each state. They begin their work on February 18 in Southern New England and reach Maine the following week. Briggs is the 1956 N. E. Green Pastures champion, is a member of the Maine Green Pastures Committee, and has headed several Maine farm organizations.

His outstanding forage program features high fertility and grass and ladino clover. His 75 Holsteins are noted for their production and type averaging about 14,000 pounds of milk and 558 pounds of fat. Briggs has developed a fine herd from a few foundation cows. He has taken many top awards with his cattle at the Eastern States Exposition in the last few years.

Robert Martel of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaChance, Bryant Pond.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and children of Lovell and Mrs. Ray Jewell and daughter of Lynchville and Arthur Kimball were calling on their mother, Mrs. Maud Kimball, Sunday. Other recent visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and son of North Fryeburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker and boys of Watford.

Mrs. Earlon Keniston was in Berlin, Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and three girls and Lorenda Freeman were in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston, Saturday.

William Polson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Polson and daughter, Sue, were Saturday evening visitors at Ralph Kimball's.

Warren Lapham spent a few days over the week end with the William Kimballs at South Watford.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.

Rodney Hanscom was confined a few days this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and children moved last Saturday to an apartment in the Bragdon rents.

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SEN. PAYNE REPORTS

Pay TV

Last week I joined Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina in introducing a resolution opposing any form of subscription television better known as pay TV. From the extensive study which the Senate Commerce Committee has given this subject, it is obvious that the various proposals to impose a charge on individual television viewers in their homes would not be in the best interest of the American people. As a practical matter pay television would destroy the present system of free, competitive television broadcasting. It is my hope that the Committee will act quickly on this resolution to insure the preservation of our free television system.

Special Committee to Study Textile Labeling Bill

The Senate Commerce Committee gave initial consideration to a bill to require accurate labeling of textile products as to fiber content last Wednesday. In view of the important nature of the bill, which has already been passed by the House, the Committee decided to appoint a special subcommittee to expedite action on the measure. If adopted, this bill could be of real benefit to the American textile industry since it would require foreign as well as domestic textile products to be completely and accurately labeled. This requirement not only sets a precedent in legislation of this type but would be a step toward restoring competitive equality in the American fabric market. Passage of this bill would help to offset the rising volume of textile imports which have seriously injured our domestic textile industry.

President's Education Message

President Eisenhower sent his education message to Congress last week, and Senator Alexander Smith of New Jersey introduced a bill, which I cosponsored, to implement the President's recommendations. The bill would authorize the Federal Government to appropriate \$1 billion over a four year period to assist students, teachers, and communities in their efforts to improve America's educational program. Loans and scholarships would be made available to deserving students, summer courses would be held for teachers, testing and counseling service would be improved, and laboratory and other scientific facilities would be brought up to date.

Reciprocal Trade Program Extension Requested

The President last week sent a message to Congress requesting a five year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreement and authority to further reduce tariffs. Although foreign trade is essential to the economic well-being of our Nation, it must be truly reciprocal and not just a one way street with our country paying tariffs and our other countries free to dump American goods from their markets by currency controls or other artificial barriers which are more effective than tariffs. Part of the damage to our textile industry, for example, is due to the fact that we have no reciprocal trade agreements with many of the countries which export textile goods to the United States. It is my hope that the Senate will act quickly on this bill to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreement to ensure that our country is truly reciprocal and that our textile industry is not unfairly burdened by import competition.

Other Highlights

Senator Charles McNair of Oregon introduced a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide for the election of a representative of the employees in the case of a company with 100 or more employees. This bill is part of a series of bills introduced by McNair to improve labor relations in the United States. McNair also introduced a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide for the election of a representative of the employees in the case of a company with 100 or more employees. This bill is part of a series of bills introduced by McNair to improve labor relations in the United States.

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Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Mrs. M.) of Bethel for a daughter, Mary Ann.

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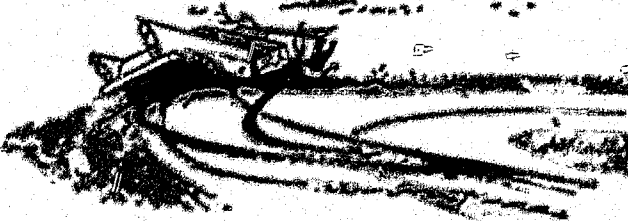
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HOW TO DRIVE

A tip from the AAA's driving guide for adults.



HOW TO GET OUT OF A SKID

A good driver seldom gets himself into a dangerous skid, but it can happen. The AAA's book for adult drivers, **HOW TO DRIVE**, lists these six rules that will help you recover from a skid:

1. Keep yourself under control; don't panic.
2. Don't slam on the brakes; it will only make the skid worse.
3. Keep the clutch engaged or the selector lever in the "drive" position.
4. Keep power to the rear wheels. Lifting your foot off the accelerator suddenly will decrease traction of the rear end. Some expert drivers even accelerate slightly to help get out of a skid.
5. Turn into the skid; if the rear end skids to the left, turn the front wheels to the left. As the car begins to straighten, straighten the front wheels.
6. Don't oversteer. Violent steering into the skid can whip the car into a skid in the opposite direction.

JOHNNY CAN READ IN JOPLIN BUT CAN JOHNNY READ IN BETHEL OR ELSEWHERE?

"Can Johnny be taught to read more effectively?" or, put in another way, "Is there a more effective way of training Johnny to better understand what he does read?" These questions have become of great importance to parents, teachers and school authorities alike since the report of the Joplin Missouri Plan of reading instruction became so widely publicized last fall. Joplin realized the growing need for much better reading instruction and did something about it.

This plan, which was generally outlined in the Oct. 26, 1957 issue of The Saturday Evening Post and again in the January, 1958, issue of the Reader's Digest, is essentially one of grouping students together for reading instruction according to ability rather than according to age or regular school class. In this way the students obtain a more concentrated and effective instruction on the level at which they are most ready and able to understand and absorb.

The inevitable result is that they progress faster in their reading comprehension and because of this most always do better in their other subjects as well. If extra be needed for why our present systems suddenly seem so inadequate it can readily be said that the need for reading and particularly for reading comprehension has greatly increased in the past 20 years or so and we as a nation have failed to recognize the fact. This is true because of generally larger classes, the greatly expanded curricula of most school systems, the much greater emphasis on technical subjects and definitely the vastly increased demand for knowledge on an almost limitless front that has become available for educational purposes. The basic error seems to have been one of not recognizing the need to maintain our reading abilities in line with our growing desire for knowledge, or possibly more simply we failed to realize that there could ever be such a problem. That such an error was almost unavoidable is evidenced by the fact that nearly all school systems face the same or some problem today.

Once we do recognize that we do have this problem, here in Bethel as well as elsewhere, the Bethel P. T. A. has been giving its considerable attention since last December to this problem. It held its first discussion group on the subject at its regular meeting. Since then groups of people have gathered regularly from time to time to discuss the merits and need of adopting the Joplin Plan. The P. T. A. and teachers in an effort to put the Joplin Plan into effect in the near future.

There is a crying need for a more effective method of teaching the fundamentals of reading to children in the Bethel area. The children are being hampered in their studies because of their inability to understand their textbooks properly. As an example of mathematics, where on the Joplin Plan it is basic and necessary, we have a very large group of children who are unable to do simple arithmetic or the other fundamentals of mathematics. It is my hope that the P. T. A. will act quickly on this bill to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreement to ensure that our country is truly reciprocal and that our textile industry is not unfairly burdened by import competition.

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Maine 4-H'ers Are Tops in Achievement

State honors were received by two 4-H'ers for outstanding records in the 4-H Achievement program. They were presented with certificates of recognition for their contributions in club and community activities.



Charles Hunsell, Ann Jackson

These two University of Maine freshmen are past presidents of their 4-H Clubs, and both were junior leaders. Exhibits, demonstrations and showmanship contests brought each of these many talents, awards and recognitions. The projects Charles carried out were dairy and wood-working. Food preparation and canning brought Ann many ribbons and achievement pins.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL RECEIPTS STILL LAG FROM YEAR AGO

The Christmas Seal Sale in Oxford County on January 14 was reported as being \$1,744.01 behind the final total of the county for the previous year's sale as reported on March 26, 1957, the Maine Tuberculosis Association announced this week.

"A comparison of dates however, January 14, 1958 against January 12, 1957, showed that the sale is only \$711.16 behind at the same period of the sale," E. P. Wells, Augusta, executive director of the Maine Tuberculosis Association stated.

"As \$1,002.56 was contributed to the association last year between January 15 and the closing of records for the sale on March 26, the association still hopes that last year's final county total will be reached."

The association director continued by pointing out that approximately 500 special letters have been sent recently to regular contributors of previous years who have not yet been heard from during the current Christmas Seal Sale which started last November 15.

"If these people, whom we hope still wish to support the association's tuberculosis prevention and control activities and the work the association does in school and public health improvement, should contribute as they have done in the past, this goal will be realized," he concluded.

Christmas Seal Sale Chairmen in the county to whom contributions may be made in case donors prefer to handle contributions locally instead of mailing them to headquarters are: Buckfield, Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson; Canton, J. H. Puffer; Denmark, Mrs. Imogene Wentworth; Fryeburg, Mrs. Ann O. Pike, II; Greenwood, Mrs. Collette Morgan; Hallowell, Mrs. Daisy Warren; Hebron, Mrs. Margaret C. Donahue; Lovell, Mrs. Marcus.

Newbury
Mrs. George Learned attended a card party at Roxbury, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canwell and son, Timothy, Roxbury, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family, East Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family, Roxbury, were Sunday callers at the home of George Learned.

New Philadelphia, O., Daily Times: "If a man wanted to lay a pretty good wagon, he might go two to one that on that future day when some man-made rocket lands on the moon, the French will be without a government."

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SUNDAY RIVER

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The traffic is now using the new bridge over Sunday river. It is not completed but cannot be until warmer weather.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mrs. Margaret Baker were around for the "March of Dimes" Thursday evening.

The Extension Group held its meeting Tuesday, Jan. 28, on postponing from Jan. 22, on account of the weather. There were nine members present and interesting ways of mending were shown the group by our leader, Mrs. Marion Kimball. Our next meeting will be at Bertha Davis, the subject being "Make Your Brother Work" February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Stearns, Norway, Mrs. Theresa R. Stearns, Paris, Mrs. Sadie L. Silver, Paris, Mrs. Alice Knox, Rumford, Miss Judith Balliveau, Stonham, Mrs. Helen M. Grover.

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WEIGHT CONTROL GROUP TO STUDY CAUSE OF SKIN

Mrs. Lee Swan, of East Bethel, will meet with the weight control group on Friday, February 7, at ten o'clock. This meeting will be held at Mrs. Elsie Waldron's home. After the individuals weigh in and tell how much they have lost, Mrs. Swan will discuss with them the special care of the skin during the dieting period. A demonstration will be given of a home facial and the group will have an opportunity to give facials to each other.

were Sunday callers at Bill Kimball's, East Waterford.

The Sunday callers at Etnas Yates were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates and family of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Whitman and family of West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and daughter, Darnita Jo. Miss Darnita Jo stayed with her grandparents while her parents went on a skiing party to New Hampshire.

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Mr. and Mrs. family moved on Evergreen Feb. 5.

Miss Gerald parents this studies at the Hampshire, D.

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Mr. and Mrs. home on Feb. South Portland. Mr. King is very.

Mrs. H. I. visiting with the Gibbs in Passaic to leave Miss Burnham.

Week end of Virginia Mr. Ralph R. Mr. and Mrs. Conway, N. H. Lyndell, Mass.

The second by Life Day Mr. John Ch. City of Maine Home Econ. Monday event.

Bethel Extension Group will meet at the 11th. Subject: Work, Foods, net, in the birthday this your birthday will start at.

Joan Yost and Mrs. Ray had her fifth at the home Mr. and Mrs. present were the Butters, J. Vicky Parka Burton Mills Greenleaf, I. Ann and Wheeler was.

Committee (noted and met Friday at the Church in the Daily Va. be held next week were: Rev. Dana Douglas, Rev. Miss Minnie Davis, Mrs. Mrs. Wallace.

The V. Justice Allen Ford was held Portland Feb. Justice and Bellevue will present Court. He was named which he was on M. C. Miss June Sweet, Run queen of the Club winter monies. Mrs. Newford Ar. Harold D. Paris, appear.

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